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Hon. Donovan W. Frank
United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
Warren E. Burger Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
316 North Robert Street, Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55101
frank\_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov

Re: In re: Change Healthcare, Inc. Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig., 0:24-md-03108-DWF-DJF, Coordination with Related State Court Proceedings

#### Dear Judge Frank:

Pursuant to the Court's request during the Status Conference held on December 16, 2024 for updates concerning the state court cases related to this MDL, Defendants Change Healthcare Inc. ("Change Healthcare"), UnitedHealth Group Incorporated, UnitedHealthcare, Inc., Optum, Inc., and Change Healthcare Solutions, LLC (collectively, "Defendants") write to update the previously-provided list of pending state court cases stemming from the February 2024 cyberattack on Change Healthcare. Attached hereto as Appendix A is a chart of all pending state court cases related to this MDL that Defendants are aware of at this time. Defendants have also provided a brief status of each matter in Appendix A.

In addition, there are a number of cases, detailed below, for which Defendants request additional support from the MDL Court, in order to achieve the greatest coordination possible with the MDL.

1. Mid-South Imaging & Therapeutics, P.A. v. UnitedHealth Group, Inc., et al., No. 24-0723-III (Tenn. Ch. Ct. Davidson Cnty. filed June 21, 2024)

<u>Status</u>: The court denied Defendants' motion to stay but ordered that discovery should be coordinated with the MDL. On January 20, 2025, Defendants served responses to Mid-South's first set of discovery requests. Defendants respectfully request that the MDL Court continue to communicate with the Honorable Chancellor l'Aesha Myles to coordinate discovery in this case.

Chancellor: Hon. l'Aesha L. Myles 1 Public Square, Suite 407 Nashville, TN 37201

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2. PruittHealth Inc. v. Change Healthcare, Inc., No. 25C149 (Tenn. Cir. Ct. Davidson Cnty., filed January 17, 2025)

Time for a Change Therapy LLC v. Change Healthcare, Inc., No. 25C151 (Tenn. Cir. Ct. Davidson Cnty., filed January 17, 2025)

Total Wound Care of Oklahoma LLC, et al. v. Change Healthcare, Inc., No. 25C155 (Tenn. Cir. Ct. Davidson Cnty., filed January 17, 2025)

Status: Defendant Change Healthcare was served with the complaints in PruittHealth and Time for a Change Therapy on January 17, 2025, and a response is currently due on February 18, 2025. Defendant Change Healthcare was served with the complaint in Total Wound Care on January 21 and a response is currently due on February 20, 2025. The plaintiffs in these cases are represented by Stranch, Jennings & Garvey, PLLC, a law firm representing plaintiffs in 18 cases that have been tagged and transferred to the MDL. Those cases transferred to the MDL are nearly identical in these three new state court cases. Defendant Change Healthcare respectfully requests that the MDL Court contact the Honorable Judge Lynne Tyler Ingram to coordinate these matters with the MDL proceedings.

## Judge:

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3. Teed v. Change Healthcare Inc., et al., No. 24CL015029C (Cal. Super. Ct. San Diego Cnty., filed October 4, 2024) Golden v. Change Healthcare Inc., et al., No. 24CL015029C (Cal. Super. Ct. San Diego Cnty., filed October 4, 2024)

Status: Change Healthcare filed motions to stay in *Teed* and *Golden* on December 3, 2024. A hearing on the motions to stay is set for February 14, 2025. Defendant Change Healthcare respectfully - 3 -

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requests that the MDL Court continue to communicate with the Honorable Judge Judy S. Bae to coordinate these cases with the MDL proceedings.

Judge:

Hon. Judy S. Bae

Central Civil Division - Hall of Justice

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4. Fay v. Change Healthcare Inc., et. al., No. 25CL000431N (Cal. Super. Ct. San Diego Cnty., filed January 6, 2025)

Status: Defendant Change Healthcare accepted service of this newly filed case on January 17, 2025. The plaintiff in this case is represented by Golden & Cardona-Loya, LLP, the same law firm representing the plaintiffs in Teed and Golden, and the claims brought are nearly identical in all three cases. Defendant Change Healthcare respectfully requests that the MDL Court contact the Honorable Judge Washington to coordinate this matter with the MDL proceedings.

Judge:

Hon. Michael D. Washington Superior Court of California

County of San Diego, North Branch

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5. Rehn v. Change Healthcare Inc., No. 24STLC08355 (Cal. Super. Ct. Los Angeles Cnty., filed November 15, 2024)

Status: The plaintiff in this case is represented by Golden & Cardona-Loya, LLP, the same law firm representing the plaintiffs in Teed, Golden, and Fay (described above) and the allegations and claims are nearly identical in all four cases. Unlike Teed, Golden, and Fay, Rehn was filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court rather than San Diego County Superior Court. Change Healthcare filed a motion to stay on December 17, 2024. Defendant Change Healthcare respectfully requests that the

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MDL Court continue to communicate with the Honorable Mark Windham to coordinate this matter with the MDL proceedings.

Plaintiff's Counsel: <u>Judge:</u> Hon. Mark E. Windham Cory M. Teed Spring Street Courthouse Jeremy S. Golden 312 North Spring Street Golden & Cardona-Loya, LLP Los Angeles, CA 90012 3130 Bonita Road, Suite 200B Phone: (213) 310-7026 Chula Vista, CA 91910 Phone: (619) 476-0030 Fax: (775) 989-5471 cory@goldencardona.com jeremy@goldencardona.com

6. Jeff M. Edwards v. Change Healthcare, Inc., No. 2SC-24-0708 (Tex. Williamson Just. Ct., Williamson Cnty., filed December 5, 2024)

Status: Change Healthcare was served with the complaint in this newly filed case on January 8, 2025. On January 21, 2024, Defendant Change Healthcare filed a general answer denying the allegations in the complaint. Change Healthcare respectfully requests that the MDL Court contact the Honorable Judge Angela Williams to coordinate this case with the MDL proceedings.

The plaintiff in this case, Jeff M. Edwards, is related to another plaintiff, Kim Edwards, who filed a nearly identical complaint in another case filed in the same court, Case No. 2SC-24-0600. Judge Williams recently ordered that Kim Edwards's case be stayed pending resolution of the MDL.

Judge:

Hon. Angela Williams 350 Discovery Boulevard

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7. Lincare Holdings Inc., et al. v. UHG, Inc., No. 210144594 (Fla. Circ. Ct. Hillsborough Cnty., filed Nov. 2, 2024)

Status: On December 6, 2024, Change Healthcare filed a motion to stay and plaintiffs filed a response on December 17, 2024. Defendants respectfully request that the MDL Court continue to communicate with the Honorable Judge Cheryl Thomas to coordinate this matter with the MDL proceedings.

Judge:	Plaintiffs' Counsel:
Hon. Cheryl K. Thomas	Gregory A. Fencik

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8. Esparza v. Change Healthcare Solutions LLC, No. 502024CA000189XXXAMB (Fla. Cir. Ct. Palm Beach Cnty., filed Jan. 10, 2025)

Status: Defendant Change Healthcare Solutions LLC was served with the complaint in this newly filed case on January 10, 2025. The parties agreed to an extension of Defendant's time to respond to the complaint until March 5, 2025. Defendant Change Healthcare Solutions LLC respectfully requests that the MDL Court contact the Honorable Judge Scott Kerner to coordinate this matter with the MDL proceedings.

#### Judge:

Hon. Scott Kerner

Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley Courthouse

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9. Morris, et. al. v. Change Healthcare, No. 2025-CA-000411-O (Fla. Cir. Ct. Orange Cnty., filed Jan. 17, 2025)

Status: Defendant Change Healthcare Solutions LLC was served with the complaint in this newly filed case on January 30, 2025 and a response is due on February 19, 2025. Defendant Change Healthcare respectfully requests that the MDL Court contact the Honorable Judge Eric J. Netcher to coordinate this matter with the MDL proceedings.

#### Judae:

Hon, Eric J. Netcher

**Orange County Courthouse** 

425 N Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32801 Phone: (407) 836-4576

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10. State of Nebraska, ex rel. Michael T. Hilgers, Attorney General v. Change Healthcare Inc., et al., No. D02Cl240004356 (Neb. Distr. Ct. Lancaster Cnty., filed December 16, 2024)

Status: On December 16, 2024, this action was filed against Change Healthcare, UnitedHealth Group Incorporated, and Optum, Inc. Defendants' response to the complaint is currently due by February 28, 2025. Defendants respectfully request that the MDL Court continue to communicate with the Honorable Judge Susan Strong to coordinate this matter with the MDL proceedings.

#### Judge:

Hon. Susan Strong 575 S 10th Street Lincoln, NE 68508 Phone: (402) 441-7301

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Matthew Sill (Plaintiffs State Court/MDL Liaison Counsel)
David Hodge (Plaintiffs State Court/MDL Liaison Counsel)

**Enclosures** 

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# Appendix A

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# **LIST OF STATE COURT CASES**

Below is a list of cases stemming from the February 2024 cyberattack on Change Healthcare pending in state courts of which the parties are currently aware. The cases are listed in alphabetical order by state.

Case Caption	Case No. and	Court	Judge	Status
	case type			
Arizona				<u> </u>
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona, Inc., et al. v. Change Healthcare Practice Management Solutions, Inc., et al. California	Case No. CV2025- 001530 Not a class action.	Ariz. Super. Ct. Maricopa Cnty.	Hon. Christopher Whitten Southeast Regional Public Service Facility Courtroom 303 222 E Javelina Ave Mesa, AZ 85210 (602) 372-1164	Not yet served.
Fay v. Change	No.	Cal. Super. Ct.	Hon. Michael D.	Defendants'
Healthcare Inc., et al.	25CL000431N  Not a class action.	San Diego Cnty.	Washington Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, North Branch 325 South Melrose Dr. Vista, CA 92081	response to the complaint is due on February 21, 2025.
Golden v. Change Healthcare	No. 24CL015029C Not a class action.	Cal. Super. Ct. San Diego Cnty.	Hon. Judy S. Bae Central Civil Division, Hall of Justice 330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 450-7062	Motion to stay pending. Hearing on motion to stay set for February 14, 2025.
Rehn v. Change Healthcare	No. 24STLC08355 Not a class action.	Cal. Super. Ct. Los Angeles Cnty.	Hon. Mark E. Windham Spring Street Courthouse 312 North Spring St Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 310-7026	Motion to stay pending.
Teed v. Change Healthcare	No. 24CL015029C	Cal. Super. Ct. San Diego Cnty.	Hon. Judy S. Bae Central Civil Division, Hall of Justice	Motion to stay pending. Hearing on motion to stay set

	Not a class action.		330 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 450-7062	for February 14, 2025.
Florida	N- 500004	FI- 0-1 01	Han M IZed edea	Otava da av Pa
Bawaney v. Change Healthcare, Inc.	No. 502024 CC 011988 XXX AMB Not a class action.	Fla. Cnty. Ct. Palm Beach Cnty.	Hon. M. Katherine Mullinax Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley Courthouse 205 North Dixie Hwy. West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (561) 355-6158 CAD- DivisionRJ@pbcgov. org	Stayed pending resolution of the MDL.
Enriquez v. Change Healthcare, Inc.	No. 2024SC38950 -0 Not a class action.	Fla. Cnty. Ct. Orange Cnty.	Hon. Judge Adam K. McGinnis Orange County Court Building 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 47 Orlando, FL 32802 (407) 836-2024 70orange@ocnjcc.or g	Dismissed.
Esparza v. Change Healthcare Solutions, LLC	No. 502024CA000 189XXXAMB Not a class action.	Fla. Cir. Ct. Palm Beach Cnty.	Hon. Scott Kerner Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley Courthouse 205 North Dixie Hwy. West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (561) 355-1535 CAD- DivisionAN@pbcgov .org	Defendant's response to the complaint is due March 5, 2025.
Fullwood v. Change Healthcare, Inc,	No. 2024 CC 004047 CL Not a class action.	Fla. Cnty. Ct. Osceola Cnty.	Hon. Gabrielle Sanders-Morency Jon B. Morgan Osceola County Courthouse 2 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 (407) 742-2495	Stayed pending resolution of the MDL.

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Lincare Holdings Inc. v. UHG, Inc.	No. 210144594  Not a class action.	Fla. Circ. Ct. Hillsborough Cnty.	Hon. Cheryl K. Thomas Edgecomb Courthouse 800 Twiggs Street, Room 525 Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 272-6993 gencivdiva@fljud13. org Hon. Eric J. Netcher	Motion to stay pending.  Defendant's
Morris, et al. v. Change Healthcare	Not a class action.	Orange Cnty.	Orange County Courthouse 425 N Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32801 (407) 836-4576 40orange@ninthcirc uit.org	response to the complaint is due on February 19, 2025.
Nebraska				
Nebraska v. Change Healthcare, Inc., et al.  New Jersey Mhrez v. Change Healthcare, Inc.	No. D02Cl240004 356  Not a class action.  No. BER-L- 004772-24  Class action.	Neb. Distr. Ct. Lancaster Cnty.  N.J. Super. Ct. Bergen Cnty.	Hon. Susan Strong 575 S 10th Street Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 441-7301 ClerkDistCt@lancast er.ne.gov  Hon. Nicholas Ostuni Bergen County Justice Center	Defendants' response to the complaint is due on February 28, 2025.  Not yet served.
Tonnogoo			10 Main Street, Floor 4 Hackensack, NJ 07601 (201) 221-0700, ext. 25599	
Tennessee Eye Care	No. 24-CV-048	Tenn. Cir. Ct.	Hon. William E.	Stayed. Parties to
Associates of Morristown, Inc. v. Change Healthcare, Inc.	Class action.	Hamblen Cnty.	Phillips, II 210 E Main Street Rogersville, TN 37857 (423) 272-7633	jointly file a status update within 10 days of the MDL court issuing a scheduling order.
Mid-South Imaging & Therapeutics, P.A. v.	No. 24-0723-III  Not a class action.	Tenn. Ch. Ct. Davidson Cnty.	Hon. l'Aesha L. Myles 1 Public Square, Suite 407	In discovery. Court ordered coordination with the MDL.

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UnitedHealth			Nashville, TN 37201		
Group, Inc., et al.			(615) 862-5705		
PruittHealth Inc.	No. 25C149	Tenn. Cir. Ct.	Hon. Lynne Tyler	Defendant's	
v. Change		Davidson	Ingram	response to the	
Healthcare Inc.	Not a class	Cnty.	Metro Courthouse	complaint is due on	
	action.		1 Public Square	February 18, 2025.	
			Nashville, TN 37201		
			(615) 880-2591		
			Jud. Assistant:		
			tammylrutledge@jis		
			nashville.gov		
Time for a	No. 25C151	Tenn. Cir. Ct.	Hon. Lynne Tyler	Defendant's	
Change Therapy,		Davidson	Ingram	response to the	
LLC v. Change	Not a class	Cnty.	Metro Courthouse	complaint is due on	
Healthcare Inc.	action.		1 Public Square	February 18, 2025.	
			Nashville, TN 37201		
			(615) 880-2591		
			Jud. Assistant:		
			tammylrutledge@jis		
			nashville.gov		
Total Wound	No. 25C155	Tenn. Cir. Ct.	Hon. Lynne Tyler	Defendant's	
Care of		Davidson	Ingram	response to the	
Oklahoma LLC,	Not a class	Cnty.	Metro Courthouse	complaint is due on	
et al. v. Change	action.		1 Public Square	February 20, 2025.	
Healthcare, Inc.			Nashville, TN 37201		
			(615) 880-2591		
			Jud. Assistant:		
			tammylrutledge@jis		
_			nashville.gov		
Texas	N. 000 04	<b>T</b> .			
Jeff Edwards v.	No. 2SC-24-	Tex.	Hon. Angela Williams	Answer and special	
Change	0708	Williamson	350 Discovery	exceptions filed on	
Healthcare, Inc.	Nist s slass	Justice Ct.,	Boulevard	January 21, 2025.	
	Not a class	Williamson	Suite 204		
	action.	Cnty.	Cedar Park, TX		
			78613		
			(512) 260-4210		
Kim Edwards v.	No. 2SC-24-	Tex.	Hon. Angela	Stayed pending	
Change	0600	Williamson	Williams	resolution of the	
Healthcare, Inc.		Justice Ct.,	350 Discovery	MDL.	
	Not a class	Williamson	Boulevard Suite 204		
	action.	Cnty.	Cedar Park, TX		
			78613		
			(512) 260-4210		
Washington					

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Bollinger v.	No. 24-2-	Wash. Super.	Hon. Tanya L. Thorp	Dismissed.
Washington State	12761-5 SEA	Ct. King Cnty.	c/o King County	
Department of			Superior Court	
Labor &	Class action.		516 Third Avenue,	
Industries			Room C-203	
			Seattle, WA 98104	
			(206) 477-1489	
			thorp.court@kingcou	
			nty.gov	